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		<p>First Inventor or Application Identifier GERARD et al.</p>
		<p>Title <i>Compositions and Methods for Recombinational Cloning of Nucleic Acid Molecules</i></p>
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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